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1. (Secret - GLC) In response to his request yesterday which had been made on instructions from Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), I met with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, today and showed him the sensitive supplement to Volume III of our "Documentation Provided by CIA" in connection with the Watergate hearings. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1A 2. (Unclassified - GLC) About mid-morning I received a call from Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who said that Chairman Morgan had ok'd our briefing of the Europe Subcommittee. He said Roger Davies was coming up at 1:30 p.m. today and Cliff Hackett, of the Subcommittee staff, wondered if [REDACTED] could come up at the same time. I told Czarnecki that I was not sure as to the status of [REDACTED] health since he had been out sick yesterday. Further, we generally prefer not to participate in joint briefing sessions but I would check on this and talk further with Hackett as Czarnecki had suggested. 25X1A

Czarnecki mentioned that we needed to "pin down" our procedures regarding the briefing of their subcommittees. He said it had come to his attention that we had been doing some of this without the Chairman or him knowing about it. I told Czarnecki that I recalled several instances, particularly concerning Representative Hamilton's Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia where several members of the Subcommittee had asked to come to the Agency for informal briefing sessions, not as Subcommittee meetings. However, he agreed this was a grey area in our procedure and it would be useful to have an understanding of it. Czarnecki and I plan to get together and discuss this very soon.

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